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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled*  
*COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF OXYGEN BARRIER*  
*POLYMERS AND OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 37-page patent specification with 49 claims and an abstract.

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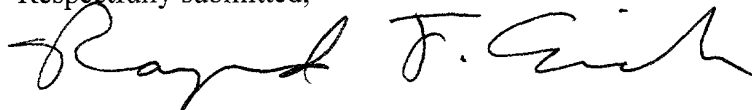
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